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Work on the Black Sea-Danube Canal had ceased during 1953 at which time it was far from being completed. Rumors in Rumania were that the Soviet wachinery which was being utilized on the Canal was defective and constantly breaking down thereby slowing down operations during 1952-53. The Rumanian Government countered by spreading word that the workers, most of whom were political prisoners, were sabotaging this project. It is alleged that a large group of these political prisoner labor groups were dispatched to work in a newly founded uranium mine which has recently been opened near Baia Mare. Transylvania.

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